SIXTEEN PLAYERS ARE SIGNED NOW

Four of Last Year's Colts Are Holding Out, and Only Two May Return.

WALKER WANTS BIG SALARY

Pitcher Secured from Danville Has Not Returned Contract. Team Reports March 21.

Inst year's champion Coits, have signed up with the Richmond team and will report for spring practice on Monday, March 21. The old men who return are Revelle, Bussey, Titman, Kanzler, Sandherr and Messitt. Or course, Manager Perry Lipe will be on the job at the third corner. | | Five of the 1998 Colta have not yet

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PLEASES CROWD

Five of the 1998 Colta have not yet signed contracts, and present indications are that not more than two of these will return. Slebel, the left fielder, will notify Manager Lipe Saturday as to whether or not he will sign up. Cowan is holding out for a big salary—bigger than kichmond will pay—but he may come to terms when the practice opens.

Heffron has a fat job in New Jersey, and says he has quit the game forever, Ison is a traveling salesman, and there seems to be little chance that he will return.

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Who They Are.

The men who have returned signed contracts are: Messitt, Burke, and Kiefel, catchers, Revelle, Bussey, Ashon, Powers, Watson, Muir and Weymack, pitchers; Kanzler, first base, Wright and Heffner, second base; Sandherr, shortstop; Titman, right field, and Smith, centre field.

In the event Ison does not return Wright and Heffner will try out for second base. Kanzler will have no opposition at first, nor will sandherr for the short field. There is some promising material in the pitching staff, nearly all of the recruits coming with good reputations.

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Bail and Monroe displayed good form in the second night of the three-cushion carom tournament last night in the Newport Blillard Parlors, Many lovers of the sport were on hand to witness the outcome of the second go, the contestants furnishing some good runs and fancy shots.

The players who will meet in the third match to-night are Howen-Vaughan-Lloyd, Belvin and Hoen.

The following are the scores from last night: Monroe, 14, vs. Ball, 15; Danse, 18, vs. Cook, 10; Monroe, 23, vs. Cook, 3; Danse, 18, vs. Cook, 10; Monroe, 23, vs. Cook, 3; Danse, 18, all, 20; Monroe, 23, vs. Danse, 9; Ball, 20, vs. Cook, 9; vs. Cook, 9; Ns. Cook, Johnsons that ever lived?"
On the way out scores of men remarked that Jeffries had not overexerted himself by any means, and that the \$2.500 a week he is receiving for his exhibitions is the casiest coin he has ever picked up. At the performance last night the theatre was packed, and Jeff, had to thank the crowd again for its appreciation. That the big fellow is the most popular fighter before the public to-day goes without saving.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEAMS PREPARE FOR BALL SEASON

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"The report that I had threatened to take the Virginia team from the floor was entirely untounded. The Hopkins relay at Richmond was put in in place of the con quarter, and that event was so shifted as to handicap the Virgina-men, so it can readily be seen that Manager Goodwin was merely standing on his rights when he insisted upon the regular order of events, as arranged on the program. In this he was backed up by Manager Byrd, who was in charge of the Richmond meet.

"Furthermore, it has been reported that Virginia is trying to arrange for a dual meet with Yale in place of the scheduled dual meet with Hopkins, which is to be held in Egitimore. The Yale meet is being taken on absolutely irrespective of the Hopkins contest, and will conflict with it in no way, being a month earlier. The whole report, which has been so widely published, has no foundation whitseever."

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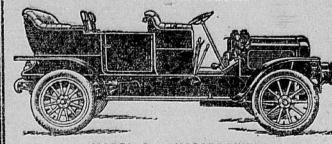
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Given under my hand as clerk of said court this 2th day of February, 1909, and 190

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